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FOR: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER,
OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, OPTICAL
FIBER CABLE WITH PLUG, METHOD
FOR PRODUCING METHYL
METHACRYLATE BASED POLYMER
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.